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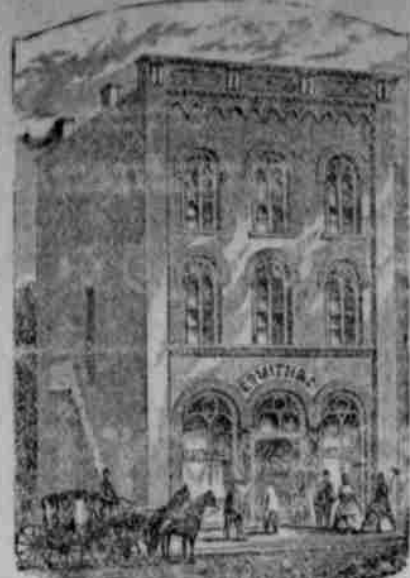
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ORDER FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Van Buren, made on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1888, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Edwin Gillard, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance, on or before the 28th day of January next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1889 next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

4126-645 ORRIN N. HILTON, Judge of Probate.

Sault Ste Marie, sixty miles from Lake Huron and fifteen miles from Lake Superior, on St. Mary's River. Here is the famous ship canal, built by the state and since enlarged by the general government. It is a new locks constructed. We were here eight years ago; the rapids, the locks, the government buildings and the fort have undergone no particular change; but in the bustling, bustling city of today we could scarcely recognize the primitive, isolated, old fashioned town of former years. Great blocks, built of brick and Lake Superior red stone, have sprung up on all sides; hotels that accommodate 300 guests each are constantly filled. The scene, as witnessed from the dock of the steamer in passing through the canal, is most interesting; the great locks, the mammoth ships, the river, the rapids filled with islands, the great bridge, the two towns, one on either side, Indians shooting the rapids in their birch canoes and taking white fish below them, all within the view at one time, present a panorama of exceeding magnificence and interest.

This is a town of much historical interest. "Sault" is the correct spelling; "Soe" the popular pronunciation, meaning falls or rapids. Lake Superior is 602 feet above the level of the sea. From the foot of the lake, fifteen miles above the rapids, the fall is but one-tenth of a foot; in the half mile stretch down the rapids, it is eighteen feet.

It may be of interest to know that the daily tonnage passing through this canal exceeds that of the great Suez canal. After landing, we walked at once to the locks where the great steam ship, Philip Minch, was locking down, loaded with 2,700 tons of iron ore. The locks have a sufficient capacity to pass 100 vessels every twenty-four hours; the average number passing through is about sixty. During the year 1887, 9,355 vessels, representing a tonnage of 4,897,598, carrying 5,494,649 tons of freight and 32,168 passengers, were passed through. A portion of this freight consisted of 1,572,735 barrels of flour and 23,066,520 bushels of wheat. Every boat has to give the amount of its freight, the number of its passengers, etc. The foregoing are the official figures as given to us by the U. S. agent, a very capable and efficient officer of the capacity of these great vessels, we would state that one of them will take on board as many bushels of wheat as can be carried on five railroad trains of thirty cars, each car carrying 600 bushels. The entire crop of a 4,000 acre Dakota wheat farm went through the canal on one of these great boats. At the present time there are about 2,000 American vessels engaged in the commerce of the lakes, representing a capital of upwards of \$50,000,000. The locks are kept working night and day; vessels are passing through almost continually. A large force of men are now at work constructing a still larger lock, which will be the finest in the world. We found the workmen at the locks, as well as the keepers of the government records, gentlemen, kind and obliging. They patiently answered our almost innumerable questions until we, conversely, began tired of asking and noting. I think Mrs. M. is worse than myself in the matter of quizzing.

Passing out of the "Soe" into the bay, we entered the great inland sea of America, stretching away in a north-westerly direction a distance of 450 miles. There is no purer water nor purer atmosphere on the face of the earth. Somebody has described Lake Superior as a great bowl, the south shore the string, the north shore the handle, and Keweenaw point the arrow, reaching nearly to the center of the lake; and we were bound to the very point of that arrow, Eagle Harbor. The coast of the lake is rock-bound, and in many places mountain masses rear themselves from the very shore, rising to an elevation of several hundred feet. Two fathoms beneath the surface, the waters are freezing cold, and such fish are found in them; those of the lower lakes bear no comparison to them.

A large part of the afternoon was foggy, the mist occasionally rising and then closing down again; the steamer's fog horn was kept going, once every minute, much of the afternoon. Just as the sun was sinking beneath the waves, the fog lifted and we found ourselves almost abreast the famous "painted rocks," a range of cliffs extending for fifteen miles along the coast, and so named from the diversity of colors to be seen. These rocks have been worn into fantastic shapes by the action of frost, storm and wave, and are as variegated as though stained with a thousand dyes. One of these cliffs, "The Castle," resembles the walls, towers and battlements of some ancient castle; further on is a mass called "The Sail Rock" which, viewed from the distance and in a certain position, resembles a vessel with sails spread to the breeze; "Grand Portal" is an opening or cave several hundred feet in length and high enough for a vessel to enter; another is called "The Miner's Castle," Gothic in feature and rising above the water seventy feet, with its background at a still higher elevation. It is difficult to describe these singular and unique structures; they are Nature's own work, "houses not made with hands."

We reached Marquette at midnight, but we were still on deck; but, as there was nothing to see after entering the harbor, we retired to our berth. 4:30 a. m. found us again "on duty" beside the pilot house. We were just passing the Huron islands and the mountains bearing the same name, and were at the entrance of Newman bay. Just as we finished our breakfast, we entered Portage river and lake, known as "The Entry." It was once narrow, crooked and difficult of navigation, but has been straightened and deepened and, with the ship canal, saves a distance of 120 miles around Keweenaw point.

Houghton and Hancock are situated on either side of the river or lake, and extend up the sides of hills rising 300 feet or more from the river. The two towns have a population of about 6,000. Here are the Quincy, Pewabic and Franklin copper mines, reaching down into the bowels of the earth to a depth of 2,000 feet. By way of the Mineral Range railroad, narrow gauge, twelve miles in length, we reached Calumet and Red Jacket. Here are the greatest copper mines on earth—the Calumet and Hecla; several others are in the vicinity. We visited the great engine which furnishes the power—there is no greater in the world—the balance wheels, three in number, being thirty-three feet in diameter. The output of copper at this mine during the last week was 638 tons.

The poor tiller of the soil is crying for rain.

Robby Dunnington threshed 1,700 bushels of grain in one day.

Mrs. John Page of Breedsville, recently made a visit to her many friends in the Lee district.

We have oat crops that turn out fifty-five bushels to the acre; sleek horses will soon be in order.

Miss Gussie Giffin has returned to her Celeryville home. O. A., the legal gentleman, can make a note of this.

Peaches are plenty in and about Lawton. We hardly think they will bring as great a price as in former years.

It has been reported to us that Judge Hilton, Bangs Warner and Chappell, the jeweler, will put no more jewels in Kansas City real estate.

Mrs. Ambrose Orr of Iowa, formerly of this place, writes that she and her daughter will land here on a visit about the 10th of next month.

Page Emery has lost his Jersey bull. It died from paralysis. It was one of the finest animals of the kind in the state and is quite a loss to Page.

Sam Orr has been suffering so badly with a "Job's comforter" that he has been unable to attend church or to entertain his friends with any degree of satisfaction.

James Rowley, Fred Hope and Albert Nash can draw more oats out of the field in one day than any other three men in town. If you doubt it, ask H. K. Halsted how it is done.

While threshing for Thos. Graham, one of Walter Buskirk's best horses got loose and got to a bin of rye, overloaded his digestive apparatus and, shortly afterward, climbed the golden stair.

All creation is invited to the South Haven fair. We see no reason why that place should not have a good fair and shall lend them the aid and comfort of our presence, if nothing more.

John Beam reports the sale of "Stem Winder" to Lawrence parties. We congratulate the purchasers, but don't see how John came to part with so valuable an animal. Big money can probably tell the tale.

Ira Flanders recently returned from an extended visit to Chicago and other places and was truly happy. Shortly afterward, he lost his only horse and was unhappy. Remember, Ira, that roses and thorns grow upon the same bush.

Madam Rumor says that a golden Californian is about to capture one of our handsome war widows. We would advise her to be cautious how she abandons twelve dollars a month for a masculine mortal; a good many of them are neither all wool nor a yard wide.

Jim Lane, the trotter, has been out west all summer, making a race nearly every week. The other day, he packed his grip and went to Hartford, Conn., to try some of the eastern flyers a whirl. Jim has been in ten races and dropped behind the money but once.

Dr. Reed, who took up his residence in Lawton last spring, tells us he is doing a good business in his profession. The doctor is quite a politician and recently followed Judge Hilton in a telling speech that will be long remembered by the democrats of that locality.

It is reported that a certain young lady, pretty and smiling, broached the subject of marriage to George, our handsome hardware merchant, not long since. We don't know just how the leap year affair resulted, but George is on the shady side of thirty and we don't wonder she wanted to save him.

George Galligan has abandoned the idea of becoming a professional ball player. He recently played a game at East Decatur, got beat, came home with one finger knocked out of joint, nose knocked two inches to one side of the median line, one of his ribs detached from the spinal column and in a generally demoralized condition. He has concluded that the business don't pay.

We have about three acres of onions, and some people have acquired a habit of going into the patch and carrying them away by armfuls. We have promised ourselves to give Justice Mason a small job and we shall keep our promise unless the reprehensible practice is stopped. We are not raising onions for such "smarties." After a little, we shall have them to give away, but none to be stolen.

The following is a clipping from the Chicago Times: "Bow Hackley, the Michigan poet, author of 'De Massa and de Sheepfold' and other dialect poems, some of which have unusual merit, contributes another to-day to this column:

I dreamt dat I saw de ribber of life
Dat flows to de d'p'ah sea;
De angels war wadin' to an' fro,
But none ob 'em spoke to me.
Some dipped dere wings in de silv'ry tide;
Some war alone an' some side by side.
Nary one dat I knew could I see
In dat ribber of life,
De ribber of life
Dat flows to de d'p'ah sea."

We know Bow was a good barber, but had no idea he was such a melodious poet.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of life at Bartram & Millington's Drug Store as their giving away to their customers so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

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MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed on the ninth day of November, A. D. 1887, by Aaron Holt of Ottawa county, state of Michigan, to John W. Veley of Van Buren county, Michigan, such mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Van Buren county, Michigan, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1888, in book 34 of mortgages, on page 625; and whereas, said mortgage was duly assigned to Dolly Connor by the said John W. Veley on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1888, and which said assignment was recorded in the office of said register of deeds for Van Buren county, Michigan, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1888, in book 35 of mortgages, on page 68; and whereas, the amount due and unpaid on said mortgage, together with the interest thereon, at the date of this notice, is the sum of two hundred and forty-one and 80-100 cents, and an attorney's fee of twenty dollars as provided by statute, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said money or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1888, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the said Dolly Connor will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw (that being the place where the circuit court for Van Buren county is holden), the premises described in said mortgage, at the date of this notice, is the sum of two hundred and forty-one and 80-100 cents, and an attorney's fee of twenty dollars as provided by statute, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said money or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 24th day of November, A. D. 1888, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the said Dolly Connor will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw (that being the place where the circuit court for Van Buren county is holden), the premises described in said mortgage, at the date of this notice, is the sum of two hundred and forty-one and 80-100 cents, and an attorney's fee of twenty dollars as provided by statute, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said money or any part thereof;

Dated August 27th, 1888.

DOLLEY CONNOR,

Mortgagee by Assignment.

W. M. H. MASON, ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE.

ORDER FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Van Buren, made on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1888, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Catharine Campbell, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance, on or before the 28th day of January next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday, the 28th day of January, 1889 next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated, August 1st, A. D. 1888.

4126-645 ORRIN N. HILTON, Judge of Probate.

PROBATE ORDER.

At a session of the probate court for the County of Van Buren, holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Tuesday, the 14th day of August, A. D. 1888, by David Grymes and John J. Grymes, his wife, of Almena, Van Buren county, Michigan, to Joseph Pyle of the same place, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Van Buren county, Michigan, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1888, in book 34 of mortgages, on page 388; and whereas, said mortgage was duly assigned to the Paw Paw Savings Bank by the said Joseph Pyle on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1887; and which said assignment was recorded in the office of said register of deeds for said county of Van Buren, on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1888; in book 35 of mortgages, on page 671;

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due and unpaid, as first installment of said mortgage, at the date of this notice, is the sum of one hundred and seventy and 00-100 dollars, and an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars as provided by statute, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover said money or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, October 27th, A. D. 1888, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the Paw Paw Savings Bank will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw (that being the place where the circuit court for Van Buren county is holden), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with eight per cent interest and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars as provided by statute, the premises being described in said mortgage as four and one half (4½) acres, more or less, being situated on the west half (½) of the south-east quarter (¼) of section number twenty-eight (28), town two (2) south of range thirteen (13) west in township of Almena, Van Buren county, Michigan; bounded as follows: On the south by the Paw Paw and Otsego highway, on the east by lands owned by Walter Wise, on the north by same, on the west by lands owned by Asahel S. Downing.

Dated August 27th, 1888.

PAW PAW SAVINGS BANK Mortgagee by Assignment.

CRANE & BRECK,

Attorneys for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John B. Syke and Elizabeth Syke his wife to John den Bleyker, executor of the last will and testament of Paulus den Bleyker, deceased, of Kalamazoo, Mich., dated January 23d, 1888, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the County of Van Buren and state of Michigan on the 23d day of January, A. D. 1888, in book 25 of mortgages at page 614, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of eight hundred and thirty-eight and 84-100 dollars (\$838.84) and an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars provided by statute, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, September 22d, A. D. 1888, at one o'clock in the afternoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw in the County of Van Buren (that being the place where the circuit court for Van Buren county is holden), the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with eight per cent interest and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of fifteen dollars as provided by statute, the premises being described in said mortgage as all that place or parcel of land lying and being situated in the township of Paw Paw, Van Buren county, Michigan, and known and described as follows: Commencing at the south-east corner of the north part of the west half (½) of the north-east quarter (¼) of section fourteen (14), running thence north twenty-eight (28) rods, thence west eighty (80) rods, thence south twenty-eight (28) rods, thence east eighty (80) rods to the place of beginning, containing fourteen acres of land, in township three (3) south, range fourteen (14) west.

Dated, Paw Paw, June 20th, 1888.

JOHN DEN BLEYKER, Executor.

CRANE & BRECK, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain transcript writ of fieri facias, issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court for the County of Van Buren and to me directed and delivered, hearing date the fifth day of April, A. D. 1888, wherein Joseph Cohn is plaintiff and Johnson Farnum is defendant, I did, on the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1888, levy upon and seize all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the County of Van Buren and state of Michigan, to-wit: Lot eight (8), in block two (2), town four (4) south of range fourteen (14) west, Clark's addition to the village of Decatur; which said lands and premises, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said execution and all legal costs, I shall expose for sale and sell at public auction or vendue, to the highest bidder, as the law directs, at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw in said County of Van Buren (said court house being the place of holding the circuit court in and for said county), on Saturday, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1888, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Dated, June 30th, 1888.

JOHN G. TODD, Sheriff of Van Buren County.

The above sale is hereby adjourned until the 15th day of September, A. D. 1888, at the same hour and place as stated in the above notice.

Dated, August 18th, 1888.

JOHN G. TODD, Sheriff of Van Buren County.

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Highest market price paid for wheat by A. Van Auker, Paw Paw, Mich.

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TIME TABLE.

In Effect May 13th, 1888, Standard Time.

Trains will leave Lawton as follows:

GOING EAST.

Kalamazoo Accommodation (ex Sunday) 9:50 p.m.
Mail (except Sunday) 1:22 p.m.
Day Express 3:57 a.m.
Night Express (on signal) 3:21 p.m.
Grand Rapids Express 5:47 p.m.

GOING WEST.

Kalamazoo Accommodation (ex Sunday) 6:28 a.m.
Mail (except Sunday) 1:22 p.m.
Evening Express (daily) 1:57 a.m.
Local Passenger 3:00 p.m.
Freight train No. 21 (daily ex Sunday) 5:47 p.m.
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GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave So. Haven	7:40	8:05	5:30	6:00
" " " " "	8:05	8:30	6:30	7:00
Arrive Hartford	8:30	8:55	7:00	7:30
Leave	8:55	9:10	7:30	8:00
" " " " "	9:10	9:35	7:50	8:20
Arrive Paw Paw	9:35	9:50	8:10	8:40